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What services can my child receive?

- ◆ ESY services are provided to help the student maintain skills that are related to his or her Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals and objectives.
 - ◆ Those skills your child doesn't maintain during breaks and doesn't recover within a reasonable time will be addressed by ESY services.
 - ◆ The IEP team, including you, will write an ESY addendum to specify the services that will help maintain his or her skills over the summer break.
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ESY Questions?

Call the special education office at **503-916-3152**.

Tell the receptionist the name of the school and she will direct you to the appropriate staff member.

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Extended School Year



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What is ESY?

- ◆ Extended School Year (ESY) services are provided during the summer for eligible special education students. ESY services are not the same as summer school.
- ◆ ESY services are provided over the summer break if a student's skills have not been adequately maintained after winter and spring breaks.
- ◆ ESY services are provided to help a student maintain skills, not gain new skills.



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How can my child receive ESY services?

- ◆ At your child's annual IEP meeting, the teacher will ask if you want to have your child considered for ESY services. If appropriate, a box will be checked on the cover of the IEP, and data will be gathered for the IEP team to consider.
- ◆ The teacher and/or other school staff will gather data on a regular basis about the skills your child has learned.
- ◆ Between February and May 1st an ESY meeting will be held and the IEP team will use the information gathered to determine if your child is eligible for ESY services.
- ◆ Eligibility for ESY services is made on an individual basis.



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What is “regression and recoupment?”

- ◆ Regression and recoupment are factors used to decide if a student is eligible for ESY services.
- ◆ Regression means that, after a school break, your child significantly loses more skills than would be expected of all children.
- ◆ Recoupment means that, after a school break, your child takes significantly longer to relearn skills than is expected of all children.

